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In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2007, in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request amendment and reconsideration.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 attached hereto on separate sheets are: a) an amendment to the claims; and b) a remarks section.